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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

This action is in response to the “Petition to rescind office action” filed on November 12, 2003 and received November 13, 2003. The rules for setting a new statutory period are clearly set forth in the MPEP section 710.06 entitled “Situations when reply period is reset or restarted.” Section 710.06 of the MPEP states in paragraph 1 that “Where the citation of a reference is incorrect or an Office action contains some other defect and this error is called to the attention of the Office within 1 month of the mail date of the action, the Office will restart the previously set period for reply to run from the date the error is corrected, if requested to do so by applicant.” Section 710.06 goes on to further state in paragraph 4 that “If the error in citation or other defective Office action is called to the attention of the Office after the expiration of the period for reply, the period will not be restarted and any appropriate extension fee will be required to render a reply timely.”

Accordingly, the request for a new statutory period is not granted. The period for reply therefore remains the same as set forth in the Office action mailed on August 8, 2003.

Please note that the original Notice of References Cited form is hereby included within along with copies of all cited references as requested.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marshall S Eng whose telephone number is (703) 305-4638. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm and every other F, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

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